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RE: Application/Control Number 10/015,087

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IMPROVED SLIDINGLY ENGAGABLE FASTENERS and METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SAME

THIS RESPONSE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Election of Species per restriction requirement dated 09/09/2004

Listing of claims readable thereon

Withdrawal of claims

Discussion

Listing of claims readable to each species

Request re rejected claims